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> NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2) AND REQUEST TO MAKE HIGHER PAYMENT UNDER 37 § CFR 1.28(c)(2)(i)

Sir:

On October 9, 2012, Applicants' representative filed via first-class mail the <u>NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS</u>

<u>UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2)</u> along with a check for \$1,240 (copy attached). Applicants' representative herewith authorizes the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2976 \$1,660, which is the total deficiency payment owed for the fee inadvertently paid as a

small entity on November 13, 2008, pursuant to 37 § CFR 1.28(c)(2)(i) and the October 5, 2012, Fee Schedule.

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The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2976. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

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